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## **DECLARATION**

s a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of said invention in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56;

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

| 60,267,447<br>(App. Number) | February 8, 2001<br>(Filing Date) | Electronic Data Exchange Standardization Protocol (Title)  |
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| (App. Number)               | February 27, 2001 (Filing Date)   | Systems and Methods for Data Integration Brokerage (Title) |

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